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APPOINT POLICE INSTRUCTOR FOR EAST GERMANY

BECHLER NAMED TO NEW POST -- Neue Zuercher Zeitung, No 2431, 24 Nov 49

Bernhard Bechler, former Minister of the Interior of Land Brandenburg, has been appointed Folice Instructor for East Germany.

The erstwhile General Staff officer and member of the Free Germany National Committee will be in charge of the mobile units of the People's Police "on special assignment."

Rumors that Bechler had been reprimanded have not been substantiated. The fact that he was kept out of the public eye for some time may be attributed to his having been given special training for his new assignment.

YOUWES SUMMONED FOR SERVICE IN PEOPLE'S POLICE -- Neue Zuercher Zeitung, No 2488, 30 Nov 49

According to reports from Brandenburg, young men born in 1930 and 1931 have been ordered to report to the Police Training Schools ir Glover and Truenbrietze, on or before 6 December 1949.

This is the first time such a summons has been reported.

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